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Día De Los Muertos at Harlingen Museum

Harlingen, Texas—Day of the Dead or El Dia De Los Muertos is around the corner and the Harlingen Arts and Heritage Museum has an Altar Exhibit you don't want to miss.

The altars were set up by family and friends to honor deceased loved ones and are a perfect example of the lively Mexican holiday celebrated annually on November 1. Dia De Los Muertos is celebrated throughout Latin America but the tradition was started in Mexico.

An opening reception is scheduled for Thursday, November 1 from 6-8 p.m. The exhibits will be on display through November 11. The Harlingen Arts and Heritage Museum is located at 2425 Boxwood Street. It is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 – 4 p.m. There is no entry fee to view the altars, however, donations are appreciated.

Meantime, The City of Harlingen also has a mural paying homage to the Day of the Dead ceremonies. The Día De Los Muertos mural is located at the corner of B Street and Monroe. It was painted by artist eRic Luplow of Truchas, New Mexico. It depicts a Catrina, the popular female skeleton figure leading a parade of musicians and farmers through the City Cemetery. There is no charge to view the murals in Downtown Harlingen.

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